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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Masahiko MATSUURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4618
Serial No.: 09/875,265 : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: June 07, 2001 : Examiner: BEATTY, Robert B.
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, now due to expire June 19, 2003, be extended for two months and set to expire on August 19, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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